

APPOINTMENT OF MORE TEACHERS

Town School Committee Announced Several Selections After Three Hours' Session on Friday Evening—Miss Service Made Principal at West Town Street—Reports Heard and Plans Discussed at Length.

For three hours Friday evening the town school committee was in session in the office of Attorney Thomas J. Kelly, the secretary, and there was much weighty discussion. The members present were Herbert M. Lerou, Shepard B. Palmer, Charles O. Murphy, Dr. P. J. Cassidy, Secretary Kelly and Superintendent Edward J. Graham. In the absence of Henry A. Turrell, who is at Harwichport, Mass., Mr. Lerou acted as chairman. A letter was read from Mr. Turrell, however, containing a number of valuable suggestions and the visiting and examining committees and Superintendent Graham reported that the following teachers had been appointed. Miss Elizabeth Crowe is appointed as kindergarten at the Greenville Grammar school and Miss Clara North for the kindergarten at the High Street school. Miss Mildred Fillmore receives the appointment in the sub-primary department of the High Street school. Miss Mary B. Butler is appointed teacher of the first grade in the Hobart Avenue school. Miss Isabella T. Service is made principal of the West Town street school and her place in the sixth grade of the West Town street school at Fairville is filled by the appointment of Miss Anna Plunkett. Action on further vacancies in the teaching force of the various schools was deferred until a later meeting. Secretary Kelly has been busy sending out notices to the teachers who have been reappointed. Miss M. Evelyn Whitehead was appointed private secretary to Supt. Graham. All of the appointments have been granted to Norwich young ladies.

The resolution to pay the janitors their salaries regularly was carried and they are to be paid monthly on the same day as the teachers.

The committee decided to allow the present tuition children, that is the pupils who have been attending a school outside of their own district, to continue, but at a subsequent meeting it is to be decided finally whether pupils will be allowed in the future.

A number of reports were read and gone over in detail and the committee on buildings said that the improvements at the Long Society school had been completed. At the West Town street school there are to be extensive changes before the opening of the school year. Various routine matters of school interest were gone over by the committee and they decided to meet in Attorney Kelly's office again on next Friday evening to take further counsel together in regard to running the schools of Norwich for the best interests of all during the year to come. The adjournment came at 10:30 o'clock.

1-2 YEAR OLD BOY DISAPPEARED IN MOHEGAN.

Kenneth Strickland Missed at Supper and Terrified Mother and Friends Cannot Find Him.

Mrs. James Strickland of New London, with her two children, came up Friday for a visit at the home of Edward Fowler in Mohegan, and the day was pleasantly passed until the family came into the supper table and it was discovered that the two and one-half year old boy was missing. A search was immediately started, but the youngster was nowhere to be found and up to an early hour this morning his anxious mother and her friends were vainly seeking for the lost child. The mother imagined where the young boy could have gone to and relatives were in Norwich Friday evening to see if any trace of him had been discovered. The police were notified, but they were unable to find the slightest clue. The Fowler place is located close to the road and it was thought that the boy might have been playing there by himself and that somebody might have thought he was lost and taken him to Norwich in an automobile. The victim was thoroughly searched at Mohegan and there was no trace of an accident.

OPAL RING IDENTIFIED.

Taken from Home of Mrs. George Jackson—Last Attempt to Save Bertram G. Spencer.

Mrs. George Jackson of North street, Springfield, has identified an opal ring held by the mother of Bertram G. Spencer, who is now awaiting electrocution for murder of Miss Mary F. Blackstone in Springfield, and the ring has been turned over to Mrs. Jackson. Several weeks ago Spencer told his counsel that he was the owner of the first house he broke into and that he secured an opal ring, a diamond ring and a pocketbook. Spencer did not then know who occupied the house. Mrs. Jackson was unable to identify a diamond ring held by Mrs. Spencer, but claimed the opal ring as her own.

Attorney Richard P. Stapleton, counsel for Spencer, said that if the case is not taken to the United States supreme court on constitutional grounds, he will appear to Governor Fox and the council for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

WHEN THE BAND PLAYS

Norwich People Enjoy Fine Program on Union Square Friday night.

There was an audience of about 2,500 people at the second band concert given by the city on Union Square Friday evening and a line of automobiles extended from the city hall well towards the top of Union street hill. The bandstand was this time erected under the archway near the court house at the foot of Union street instead of at the head of Bath street, as on the previous occasion. That the public was pleased with the concert was evident from the applause which followed each number of the program, finely rendered by Tubbs' band of 25 pieces, Frank E. King, leader. Eight selections were given and the concert lasted from 8 to 9:30 o'clock.

MISS KIMBERGER ENTERTAIN.

Delightful Musicals Enjoyed at Fitchville Friday Evening.

The Misses Kimberger of Fitchville served charming hostesses at a delightful musical evening given at the Fitchville hotel in honor of Miss Virginia Weber of Brooklyn, N. Y. Particular enjoyable features of the evening were songs by Miss Emily Foley, Miss Emma Strickland of Providence and Miss Marie Cleveland of Boston, with Miss Elizabeth Kimberger at the piano. There was a solo recitation by Dr. W. B. Munroe of Fitchville and a recitation by Dr. James Stetinius of Roxbury, Mass., was favorably received. Refreshments were served and it was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion for everyone.

INDIAN MISSIONARY HERE.

Rev. Sumner R. Vinton Will Preach at Central Baptist Church.

Members of the Central Baptist church and others who have heard Rev. Sumner R. Vinton of Burmah, India, when he has preached and lectured here before, will welcome his coming on Sunday, when he is to supply the pulpit at the Central Baptist church in the absence of the pastor upon his summer vacation. Born in India of missionary parents, Rev. Vinton never fails to give a personal touch to his sermons which makes them especially appealing, and in the evening he is to speak upon the topic Western Women in Eastern Lands.

Will Wed Next Week.

Dr. W. K. Thoms of New London, formerly intern in the Backus hospital, and Miss Edith Comstock are to be married next week. They are to reside in the old Huguenot house, corner of Hemstedt and Jay streets, New London.

Services at Gardner Lake.

A number of the Y. M. C. A. boys are planning to accompany A. C. Pesse to Gardner Lake Sunday, when they will attend services.

Mrs. Jessie Telford of Montville was a recent caller on friends on West Town street.

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| COTTAGE HAMS | Boneless, lb. | 16c | Little Pig Fresh SHOULDERS, lb. | 15½c |
| SALT PORK | lb. | 11c | Highly Seasoned Frankfurters, lb. | 12½c |
| MOHICAN PEANUT BUTTER | 2 lbs. | 23c | FULL CREAM CHEESE | lb. 18c |
| Roquefort CHEESE | lb. | 40c | Neufchatel Cream CHEESE, each. | 7c-10c |
| Sweet, Fine Eating GREEN CORN | dozen | 11c | Sweet, Fine Cutting Georgia MELONS | 4 for 25c |
| Fresh Picked TOMATOES, 2 lbs. | 8c | | Florida GRAPE FRUIT | each 10c |
| Sweet, Juicy ORANGES, dozen | 20c | | Yellow TURNIPS | peck 23c |
| Ohio Double Tipped MATCHES | 9 boxes | 25c | SODA - OYSTER CRACKERS | 2 lbs. 15c |
| Cooking CHOCOLATE cake | lb. | 15c | Imported APRICOTS | lb. 12c |
| Hire's Root Beer EXTRACT, bottle | 15c | | French's SALAD DRESSING, bottle. | 10c |
| Preserved STRAWBERRIES, can | 18c | | Delikat SALAD OIL bottle | 8c |
| | | | Mohican COCOA ½ lb. | 15c |
| | | | Kipped HERRING can | 14c |

Two Hour Sale--9 to 11 Saturday Morning

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| SMOKED SHOULDERS, 5 to 7 lbs., lb. | 11c | PURE LARD, 2 lbs. | 23c |
| YELLOW ONIONS, 3 quarts | 10c | Frosting or Powdered SUGAR | 4 lbs. 25c |

Two Hour Sale--3 to 5 Saturday Afternoon

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| Nicely Sliced, Mixed, Sugar Cured BACON, lb. | 12½c | JUICY LEMONS, dozen | 10c |
| Mohican CATSUP, 10c val., 3 bottles | 25c | TABLE BUTTER, lb. | 27c |

DEMONSTRATOR OF AVOIDUPPOIS
630 Pound Bride Gave That as Her Occupation—Husband Weighs 135.

New York, Aug. 16.—The heavy-weight record was broken at the matrimonial bureau in Brooklyn today when Miss Alpine Blitch, 27 years old, who tips the scales at 630 pounds, and Louis Henry Aiken, a printer, obtained a license to wed and half an hour later had the knot tied by an alderman. The bridegroom weighs 135 pounds.

When the marriage clerk asked the bride's occupation, according to the routine custom, she replied: "Demonstrator of what?" quizzed the clerk.

"Avoiduppois," she said, meekly.

British Labor Troubles.
The frequency and bitterness of British labor disputes is explained to a degree by a review of living conditions at present as compared with those of a few years ago.

An abstract of labor statistics of the United Kingdoms just issued shows that 104.3 pence was needed in 1911 to buy the same quantity of necessities of life that were payable for 100 pence in 1900, or 48.2 pence in 1894. Thus in fifteen years the cost of living has advanced 25 per cent, equivalent to a deduction by some invisible process of 2 1-2 pence in every shilling of wages paid.

The increase in the price of food stuffs is extraordinary, as 113.4 pence were needed in 1911 to buy the same amount of corn that was bought in 1894 for 56.3 pence. Potatoes, rice, beef and mutton are not seriously higher, but bacon and eggs have soared. Bacon was lowest in 1896, when 82.7 pence would buy what cost 14.2 pence in 1911. The figures are, of course, all for 1911, but statisticians agree that the increase is continuing and that the worst is worse of today than he was last year.

With food prices thus mounting wages have remained practically stationary and absolutely no effort to maintain any proportion between the pay and the increased cost of food of the workman has been made. Under the circumstances it is not difficult to understand why labor disputes are particularly bitter in the old land or why some cases labor leaders publicly pray for the providential removal of those whom they hold accountable for their condition to a degree—Ottawa (Canada) Citizen.

YOUTH WANTED TO IMPRESS HIS SWEETHEART.
Stole and Pawned Jewelry to Take Her Automobile Riding.

New York, Aug. 16.—Seventeen year old Otto Von Have, pupil in a Sunday school class in a Fifth Avenue church and aspirant for the hand of the daughter of a Harlem clergyman, was arraigned in police court today on a charge of burglary and held in \$5,000 bail for examination. The "model youth," as he was known, is accused of entering the home of Frederick Eddy, the banker, in West 56th street, and making away with \$500 worth of jewelry. The police say he pawned part of the jewelry and took his sweetheart automobile riding.

Looting the Wealthy.
All Chicago is aroused by the arrest of a lady on the charge of stealing her cook's jewelry—Charleston News and Courier.

Great Britain, the United States, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Austria-Hungary, in the order named, supply the greater part of Spain's imports.

DIED.
HARPER—In Montville, Aug. 15, 1912, Mrs. Samuel Harper.

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Long Silk Gloves 69c

Women's 16-button length Silk Gloves in black and white, with double tipped fingers—special value at 69c a pair.

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